

## **16+ Sports Award**

The 16+ Sports Award - starting for students moving from Bedales Block 5 into the Bedales Sixth Form from September 2017 - recognises the high levels of performance, commitment and leadership a student has displayed in either one sport to a particularly high level, or across two or more sports. Sports Award beneficiaries are expected to continue to make an active and high quality contribution to the sporting life of the school.

The Sports Award will be based on the following criteria:

### **Performance**

To have performed or demonstrate the skills and characteristics to perform at county, regional or national level, ideally in Bedales' main sports of hockey, netball, tennis or football. Students performing at a suitably high level in other sports will also be considered.

### **Commitment**

To have been consistent and reliable in representing the school teams you have been selected for, and highly dedicated in training and match environments, as a role model for other students in developing personally and as a team.

### **Leadership**

To have assisted and shared expertise and skills with younger students on a regular basis and to have shown reliability and enthusiasm in the role; creative contribution to team cohesion.

### **Independence**

To have demonstrated initiative and resourcefulness in developing your own performance, and that of others.

### **Timing of Award**

There is no application process for this award. The Sports Award will be announced during Block 5 (year 11), and last for the two years of the Sixth Form.

### **Grant**

Beneficiaries will have access to a grant each year to support their sporting development in consultation with the Director of Sport. The grant may be rolled over from 6.1 (the first year of Sixth Form), and will need to be spent by the end of July of 6.2 (the upper sixth year).

The current grant rate is £500/year.